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Case 5218

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Keshavaraj, Ramesh  
Application No.: 09/828,081  
Filing Date: April 6, 2001  
Title: **AIR BAG TETHER SYSTEM COMPRISING MULTIPLE  
COMPONENTS CUT IN ALIGNMENT WITH FABRIC WARP  
OR FILL**

Examiner: Arti Singh

Group: 1771

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is transmitted, in duplicate, to the Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at (703) 873-9310, on August 25, 2003, along with a nine-page Amendment and Response.

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Name:

*Charlotte C. Wilson*  
Charlotte C. Wilson, Agent for Applicant

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to August 25, 2003.

Please charge the \$930.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicant hereby requests any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is also enclosed.

August 25, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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